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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Small persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested in, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the *Bethel News*, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LUCY E. DOUGLASS late of said Paris, deceased; petition for the appointment of James M. Day, of some other suitable person, as administrator, presented by Elsworth H. Spofford, son.

DEBORAH NEWELL late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to convey real estate, according to contract be granted to Ezekiah E. Hutchins, administrator, presented by Elsworth Hutchins.

ADDISON E. HERRICK Judge of said Court.
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Notice.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Olson A. Heath, his time, and that I will not exact any of his wages nor pay any of his bills after this date.

E. B. HEATH.
Bethel, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Hot chocolate at G. R. Wiley's.

Mrs. C. O. Foster is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

E. L. Arno was home from Litchfield to spend the Sabbath.

Miss Ellen Akers of Andover is spending a short time in town.

Mrs. Theresa Grover of South Paris visited in town last week.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Jacob Annis.

Miss Cornelia Bennett of Gilead spent a few hours in town, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Sturdivant of Fryeburg spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Winona Bartlett has been visiting friends in West Milan, N. H.

Mrs. A. W. Grover recently visited her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford.

Mrs. T. H. Durell and Miss Angie Chapman are visiting in Fryeburg.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. John Coolidge and wife of Dixfield visited his nephew on High St., recently.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Mary True Saturday, Nov. 7, at three p. m.

Maud Davis returned from Portland Saturday after a stay of two weeks with her mother.

Miss Ellen M. Hall is the happy recipient of a young fox terrier, the gift of friends from away.

Miss Annie Cross who has been in Berlin, N. H., several weeks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Miss Mabel Gleason entertained a few of her friends and school mates at a Halloween social Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, former residents of Bethel, but now of So. Framingham, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings' friends are pleased to hear encouraging reports from the hospital where she is staying for treatment.

The Union met with Mrs. Andrews Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be a "Mothers' Meeting" at the home of Mrs. Mason.

Is not this delightful November weather? And yet the man who, during the chilly wave of last week, predicted an Indian summer was laughed to scorn.

Word has been received from Miss Mattie Burnham of her arrival in Pasadena, Cal. She expresses herself as delighted with her new home and surroundings.

Mr. H. H. Bean's horse became frightened at an automobile while he was out riding last Saturday night and he barely escaped a serious accident. Miss Celia Estes who was riding with him, was thrown from the wagon and slightly bruised.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Norway will spend the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hopkins; while here she will study with Miss Mary True preparing to enter the training school for the deaf and dumb at Northampton, Mass.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Ella C. Bennett.
Miss S. Bullock.
Mrs. Mary Foster.
Mrs. Mary B. Stearns.
Mr. Lawrence Trass.

Miss Mabel Richardson, associate principal of Gould's Academy went to South Paris Friday afternoon and met a party of classmates from Colby. The party went to Hebron and had a most enjoyable visit among old scenes and calling upon former friends.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and sons Eugene and Louis went to Boston Saturday where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has been in that city several weeks, and has a position as conductor on a Forest Hill car. Their friends in town wish them much happiness in their new home.

Try some of Wiley's hot beef tea.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of West Paris is visiting Miss Maud Davis.

Mrs. Eva Fox who is working in Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon Nov. 5 with Mrs. Clarence Fox.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and son Frank E. Jr. are visiting in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Walter Yates of Camp-in-the-Meadows, has been in town a couple of days.

Not only cool drinks in summer, but hot drinks in winter at Wiley's drug store.

Mr. Levi Bartlett and family have moved into their new home on Chapman Street.

Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother who is on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Bond is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Portland and vicinity.

Hot coffee, hot ginger, hot drinks of all kinds at Wiley's drug store. Give him a call.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall went to Lovell, Saturday, to bring home her son, Guy, who has been visiting there.

"Uncle Ned" Robertson celebrated his 90th birthday Tuesday, Nov. 3rd by receiving callers and many congratulations.

Next Sunday, Nov. 8, will be the last Sunday that the G. T. R. will run an excursion train from Portland to Berlin, N. H.

R. W. L. Farwell has vacated the store on Main street which he has occupied for a number of years, and is conducting his business in the Chapman building while his store on Church street is being enlarged.

Prescelle and His Work.

Prescelle, the young hypnotist and mind reader, concluded a four-evenings' performance in Odeon hall last Saturday evening, and went away with a host of friends and admirers.

The announcement of a hypnotic entertainment sent something of a cold shiver over many of our people and it took two evenings to fully erase the interrogation points that were made; they were erased, however, and the "hypnotic shows" proved to be good, clean, interesting and instructive entertainments, worthy of the respect and support of all.

Prescelle is a young man twenty-four years of age, and one whose path has been strewn with anything but roses. He can hardly remember the time when he did not have to look out for himself, and hence his early education was necessarily limited to what he could acquire by studying nights after doing a day's work in a cotton factory. Some four years ago he engaged as valet of Pauline, the noted hypnotist, and served faithfully for three years, during which time he improved every spare minute in study. He became thoroughly interested in hypnotism in its application to the science of medicine, and resolved that such should be his life work. He went upon the stage with the ambition to acquire the means to attend a medical college. He has met with marked success, and hopes to enter upon his course another year.

Prescelle is a remarkable young man, not only as a hypnotist and mind reader, but as a manly man, an example of what patience, perseverance, purpose and push will do for anyone who has an ambition to reach the top of the ladder and reach it by honest climbing.

He did many things in mind reading which one would consider impossible and would hardly believe if they did not see and hear themselves; his hypnotism was genuine and proved not only amusing but instructive, while his real inspiring personality won for him many admirers, and gave him a strong hold upon all, especially the young people, to whom he gave some very earnest and helpful talks which were received very kindly and we trust with profit.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Now on hand at Miss Burnham's, the long looked-for chalk beads.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

There is no necessity to send out of town for the Opalescent or Apache Beads as you can find a variety of them at Miss E. E. Burnham's.

G. R. Wiley has added a new feature to his trade in the way of hot drinks. Just the thing for you after you have spent an hour or two shopping on a cold day.

Birthday Anniversary.

The home of Mr. Leander T. Barker was the scene of a very happy social event last Saturday evening, when about sixty of his neighbors and friends called upon him to offer congratulations upon his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The affair had been so quietly and skillfully managed by Mrs. Barker, that the announcement that there would be a choir rehearsal in their home, left no hint of the coming event. In answer to the frequent rings of the door-bell it became evident the choir was to be present in full force; and a full chorus must have been suddenly added, and it began to dawn upon the hero of the evening that his neighbors and friends had remembered the marking of this seventy-fifth milestone on his life's journey, and had come in to do honor to the occasion and extend good wishes.

A short program had been arranged, but it was so informal that it all seemed like a spontaneous expression of the good will of old friends.

Mrs. D'albra Hopkins read a very pleasant little poem, a fitting tribute from one who had known Mr. Barker as her "next door neighbor" from childhood, and in it she recalled many little events which impress the little girl and maiden, and are such pleasant memories that pass from us as we have heavier cares; and one of the pleasant memories of later years was the friendly hand-clasp of her neighbor upon her return from a far away residence for years to the parental home, where once again the old ways of neighborliness have been renewed.

Dr. Wight sang, very pleasingly, a solo, accompanied upon the piano by Miss Alice Billings. Some of the friends joined in singing some of the old familiar songs, and Miss Jane Gibson sang a very appropriate solo with Miss Addie Gordon, accompanist.

Later in the evening, Rev. C. N. Gleason in behalf of the friends presented in a very fitting little speech, a beautiful lamp. Other gifts and flowers were upon the table, from friends at home and away.

Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mr. Barker is a native of Bethel, and has served the town publicly for many years. He was formerly postmaster, and has been town clerk for many years. He belongs to one of Bethel's oldest families, and as the time came to say good-night, the friends left with the host many good wishes, and the hope that as each succeeding mile-stone is reached, that good health and prosperity may be his constant companions, and that he will add one more to the list of his ancestors who have enjoyed a long and pleasant "going down of the sun."

E. W. C.

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At the M. E. Church.

Rev. Insley A. Bean of Kennebunkport preached in the pulpit of this church last Sabbath morning. The sermon was a most excellent one, the subject being "God speaking to humanity and the reply of humanity to God." The line of thought was based on the words: "Mary—Rabboni" John 20:16. Brother Bean preached at Mason in the afternoon. He is too well known in this section to need our praise, but we may say that he is an honor to the conference to which he belongs and a very successful minister.

Sabbath Nov. 22, at the request of the W. O. T. U., as represented by Miss Moore in her appeal at the Sunday School convention, will be observed at this church as Temperance Sunday. A sermon at 10:45 to the children, exercises by the Sunday School at 12 m. and a Temperance address in the evening; subject: The Modern Moloch.

Revival meetings are in progress at Locke Mills conducted by the pastor of the M. E. society. There is good interest, nearly forty being present Tuesday evening, and one started in the Christian life. Meetings will continue there until Friday evening.

On Sabbath Nov. 8 the pastor will preach at the usual hours, here, and at Mason in the afternoon.

The pastor has asked for an effort at self-denial among the members and friends of the church, during the time from Nov. 1 to Thanksgiving, for the purpose of saving money and gifts to be donated to the new Deaconess Hospital being erected at Boston, the corner stone of which is to be laid Thursday the 5th. The pastor wishes that all who are interested in this institution would remember to make special prayer for it and the workers, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. A special service will be held on Thanksgiving Day at which offerings will be received for the above stated object. Possibly a short series of meetings for revival will begin at that time. A good time to begin, for has not the Word said "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not pour you out such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Congregational Church Items.

A new line of work is being prosecuted by the Congregational churches of Maine, known as "The Forward Movement." This is a more united effort by the several churches, in any given district, to increase spiritual interest, and to add to their membership. The plan is this: A committee is appointed in each conference to arrange for special meetings, at which one or more of the neighboring pastors shall aid the resident pastor and church. Thus, without calling a professional revivalist, and leaving the direction of the work in the hands of the pastor who best knows his people, and has most at heart their spiritual welfare, there shall yet be the inspiration of a new voice and personality in the services. Under the leading of this idea, Pastor Gleason will exchange, next Sunday, with Rev. O. L. Parker of Mexico, with whom he is to engage in a series of meetings next week.

The notices for the coming Sunday will be as follows:

Preaching services at 10:45, with sermon by the Rev. O. L. Parker. Sunday school following at 12 o'clock; Lesson, "Jeremiah's Last Days; His vain effort for the Remnant of the People;" Jer., chapters 40-44. Evening meeting at 7 o'clock with twenty minute address by the Rev. Mr. Parker, followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30; Topic, "What Elijah, the Prophet of Fire, Teaches Us."

An earnest invitation is given to the public.

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NORWAY.

Chas. P. Barnes, Esq., and Dr. Herman L. Bartlett took a hunting trip to Stoneham and Albany last week. They report a first-class trip, but brought home no deer.

A Board of Trade will be organized at the Engine House Thursday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

There is a very slight prospect that an automobile factory will be established in Norway. Parties stand ready to start such an enterprise if a sufficient amount of capital can be secured, say \$30,000.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are arranging for an extensive business, both at Norway and Bemis, the approaching winter season. The firm have large crews of men already at work in the woods. The force at Bemis numbers about one hundred, while at Norway and vicinity small crews are at work for the company in several sections. The firm shipped to their help in Bemis a carload of grain, flour and vegetables recently. The thing Norway would derive the most benefit from is another firm like C. B. Cummings & Sons.

A. T. Stearns, Esq., chairman of the board of municipal officers, is greatly improving his residence on Orchard street. He is grading his lawn and enlarging his stable cellar, at the same time using the earth removed from the stable for the lawn.

Jameson Finney is at home from Lewiston for a short visit with his people.

Mr. Warren Hills of Union, is visiting his son Vivian W. Hills, for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Gove of Auburn, will be the reader at the band concert Nov. 10.

A new brick sidewalk has been constructed in front of the Masonic block. Other improvements have been made about the block.

The prizes won by Co. D team of the First Regiment, N. G. S. M., on exhibition at the S. B. & Z. S. Prince store, are attracting much attention. They are the Col. Kendall loving cup, the Gov. Hill cup and seven five dollar bills.

The water in the lake is the lowest it has been for a long time. There is no water to run the mills and the power station is operated with steam.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1903.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The new G. T. station in Portland was opened to the public Sunday morning, when trains began to run out of it.

Six inches of snow in Aroostook on Monday of last week, and roads were rendered nearly impassable by the furious storm on the 26th of October.

Major Eliphail Rowell of Hallowell, superintendent and treasurer of the Industrial school, died at the home of his son William Rowell, in Minneapolis, Minn., last Saturday.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. O. F. Twitchell of Portland, spent last week with her son, O. E. Twitchell and family.

Chas. Frost of Framingham, Mass., has been attending to the business on his father's estate here and calling on old friends.

Mrs. Larrabee is visiting her daughter who is teaching school here.

Parker Abbott of Norway, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hayford.

Edson Hayford is building a carriage house.

Frank Russell is selling his poultry to Boston parties. He ships it alive.

Frank Morey of Milton, has been delivering apples in this vicinity for \$1.50 per barrel.

Bert Barker has gone into the woods for the winter, as clerk for Y. A. Thurston.

W. C. Thomas is home from his summer's work at the Lakes.

The camps around Howard's Pond are all closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson being the last to leave.

A Sunday school was organized here last Sunday, with Mr. Sumner Davis, superintendent.

Mr. Curtis who occupied Mrs. S. W. Holt's upper rent, has moved back to Rumford Point.

Howard's Pond is very low, there not being sufficient water to run the mills on full time.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly.

No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dannonson, West Bethel.

BRYANT POND.

Archie Felt attended a Masonic meeting at Rumford Falls Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Besse and daughter visited her parents in Sumner last Friday.

Vern McAllister is at home.

Mrs. Mabel Cushman attended the funeral of her cousin in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Quite a large delegation of the Sisterhood visited the lodge at Oxford Friday evening.

Mr. E. Crooker and family, M. M. Hathaway and wife, D. D. Peverley, wife and son were among the many that attended the husking at Ransom Cummings' on Bird Hill Saturday night.

Mr. Cordwell and wife have moved into Mrs. Blodgett's upper rent.

Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Yarmouth bladders are excellent broiled. Remove the skin and bones from the fish and broil like other fish.

BRIDESMAID'S GOWNS.

White China Silk, Organdie and Mousseline de Soie Favorite Materials.

Among materials used for bridesmaids' modish gowns this season are white China silk, organdie, Swiss and mousseline de soie.

One of the newest combinations is that of white China silk and wide insertions of Mexican lace. The loose, open mesh of the lace with the sheer silk is very effective. The lace is quite strong and may be used to head the tops of curved ruffles without danger of tearing. A charming frock of this description for a bridesmaid has three gathered graduated ruffles on the skirt, which is of demitrain length. A row of insertion is set in above each ruffle, making an elaborate trimming. The waist is shirred in a round yoke and belted loosely into the waist line. In this the insertion is let in in two rows in the fullness below the yoke. Sleeves of two puffs ending just below the elbow and headed with caps of the lace finish this dress.

Very wide sashes are more the rule than the exception with dresses of this kind. Ribbon ten and twelve inches wide is quite correct for the purpose if it is soft and will crush easily into the narrow girdle on the way round the waist. At the tying the bows are small and rosette-like, and the ends fall to the hem of the dress.

White organdie trimmed with edge lace and insertions of Valenciennes lace is always a favorite bridesmaid gown, especially when rather young girls are to be dressed. Ruffles and laces of these always make a light and fairy appearance, an effect that is, perhaps, not equaled by any of the other combinations of materials.

Another interesting style for the bridesmaid gown is Swiss and medallion laces of German Valenciennes or Renaissance lace.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ENGAGED GIRLS.

Should Remember That the Age of Chivalry Has Passed.

The first and most important hint of all is the necessity of reconciling yourself to the fact that the age of chivalry is past. Women, and even girls, are no longer, in the eyes of men, the tantalizing mysterious beings of our great-grandfathers' time. They are no longer carefully secluded and met with difficulty. So many women and girls are doing men's work nowadays and custom allows them such liberty of movement and speech—such a parallel position with men, in fact—that there seems no logic in prolonging the period of courtship beyond the day of betrothal.

This is plainly the attitude of the young lover of to-day, after he has secured the promise of the girl of his choice. He does not always show the alacrity he might in taking her out when she wants to go. In society he seems to feel as much pleasure in other girls' company as in hers, and when she writes to him he leaves her letters unanswered, or does not write for a long, long time.

Now, if the girl who is engaged to him really cares for him, it goes without saying that this style of conduct both grieves and hurts her. She feels sure that his love for her is going; she torments herself with wondering what she can possibly have done to make him change so in his feelings toward her, and she spends many a miserable hour in doubts and fears and questionings. Sometimes her patience gives way; she upbraids him with his neglect and unkindness. Often there are hard words on both sides, a quarrel, a parting.

It seems as if a good deal of the blame for this rests on the woman. Where women show men what treatment they expect, men are always ready to shape themselves to it. The lack of politeness in men toward women, which is so bitterly complained of, has its rise only in the way in which women have let men see that they no longer expect or care for the civilities which used to be paid them as their right.

What, then, must the fiances do to bring about a better state of things? She should begin by showing her lover that she expects attention and consideration. She should take his devotion as a matter of course, and let him see that she counts upon it, and would be amazed to find it fail. She should never be exigent, and never demand too much, or grudge him his reasonable attention to business, or even his continuance of pleasures that she cannot share. But she should take it for granted that if he loves her he will want as much of her society as he can get, and will seek to please her in a thousand little ways.

Fashion and Footwear.

Fashion ever holds sway over the multitude and people pay high prices for misery where comfort can be purchased at a lower figure. Even in shoes fashion is running wild, and man, though he chides the fair sex for its apparent idiosyncracies in fashion, is far more crazy along even this line than those whom he ridicules. The outlook for swell effects next season is said to be flattering, and in order to meet the ever changing demands of the fastidious American the factories will run full and produce many novelties. Hide and Leather says this demand for novelties has opened up a new field of enterprise for the ingenious tanner, who in this day must be an artist of no mean pretensions.—Dayton News.

Old Age in Ceylon.

Centenarians are fairly common nowadays, but it may be questioned whether any country can boast of so many as Ceylon, which, according to the recent census returns, has no fewer than 145 inhabitants over 100 years of age. Seventy-one of these are males and seventy-four females. Of these forty-three men and fifty-two women claimed to be exactly 100, while the highest age returned was 120.

Fashionable Millinery,

Fancy Goods and Ladies' Furnishings at
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It Was a Vain Deception.

An eminent Episcopal bishop lately paid a visit of inspection to the State Hospital for the insane at Matteawan, N. Y. Before introducing the bishop to one of the inmates the physician in charge warned him not to cross or contradict the unfortunate man, but to agree with all he said.

"If you humor him," said the physician, "you will doubtless find him agreeable, intelligent and apparently sane, his only mania being that everybody is conspiring against him."

The bishop assented and was soon conversing amicably with the lunatic, who finally said:

"I see Queen Victoria is married again."

"Um—er—well—Oh! of course," assented the bishop, after some natural hesitation, in view of the Queen's death.

"So she's married President McKinley, has she?" queried the lunatic next.

This arbitrary mating of two of the world's illustrious dead was almost too much for the bishop to sanction, even in the interests of peace and harmony, but he finally managed to acquiesce with fairly good grace.

"Well, who are you, anyway?" blurted out the lunatic.

"I am a minister of the Gospel," replied the bishop.

"Humph!" retorted the lunatic, "you look like a parson and you dress like a parson, but you lie like a heathen."

The Merry Minstrel.

The merry minstrel suddenly glistened his eye and began as follows:

"I can always tell a married man from a single man. Do you know how, professor? Well, now, the single men sit up straight in their seats and the married men sit with their backs bent." The merry minstrel's eye apprehensively roved over the audience.

"Ha, ha!" he laughed. "See 'em straighten up! See 'em straighten up!"

"This true. But there is this to be said about it. They straighten up only that they might take better aim with sundry small vegetables and antediluvian eggs. How the merry minstrel cursed the management for including that precious tit-bit of humor in the company's repertoire!

Jane in a Stew.

The new servant-maid was helping her mistress to prepare dinner, and all went well until the macaroni for the pudding was produced.

The girl looked in surprise as her mistress untied the packet of long white sticks; but when she carefully placed them in water the girl gave a choking gasp.

"Did you say, mem," she said, in an awed voice, "that you was going to make a puddin' of that?"

"Yes, Jane," said her mistress, "that is so. But you seem surprised. Have you never seen macaroni cooked before?"

"No, mem," said the girl, "I ain't! The last place I was at we always used them things to light the gas with."

Married a Century Ago.

At Banjaluka, in Bosnia, lives a man born so long ago that his birthday has been forgotten, but in the year 1802 he was married and was, as his certificate proves, over twenty years of his age. He is supposed to be at least 122 years old. His father, he says, died at eighty and his mother at 125. The old man is still active, possesses an unimpaired set of teeth and has smoked for the last hundred years, but only a chilbouque. Cigarettes he considers harmful and refuses to accept them.

For Sale.

One pair of work horses, chestnuts with white faces, well mated, weigh 3000 lbs; good team.

J. A. TWADDELL,
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Mill wood, Stove wood, Furnace wood and Cord wood.

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BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

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5000 cords of white and silver birch at Morrill's Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Timber lots bought and sold.

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Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Lost.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, either around the village or on the road leading from there to Songo pond, two bundles, one containing a wrapper and other articles, and the other some table linen. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office.

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Farm for Sale.

Situated in the town of Bethel, just outside of the Corporation limits, and about one mile from the railroad station, town school, churches and Gould's Academy; contains 120 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland; about 20 acres is intervale, and all is well fenced either with stone-wall or wire; has an orchard of about 100 trees, and excellent spring water at both house and barn; cuts 25 tons of hay; is on one of the best traveled roads in town with daily mail delivered at the door.

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.
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TAKE NOTICE.

We are prepared to take boarders for the winter season at reasonable rates. If you are in need of anything in our line please give us a call.

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PROSPECT INN.

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to
MR. J. U. PURINGTON,
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Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

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Time Table
TRAIN
Island Pond, 1
Gorham, 1
Gilead, 1
West Bethel, 1
Bethel, arrive
Lockes Mills, 1
Bryant Pond, 1
South Paris, 1
Lewistown, 1
Portland, arrive
Boston, via rail
Boston, via boat
TRAIN
Portland, leave
Lewistown, 1
South Paris, 1
Bryant Pond, 1
Lockes Mills, 1
West Bethel, 1
Gilead, 1
Gorham, 1
Island Pond, 1
Montreal, 1
Toronto, 1
Chicago, 1
The train leaves
East and West
day; all others
Sunday paper to
830 A. M. arrive
and at Bethel,
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Train leaves F
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.
TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.45	6.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.20
Gilead,	4.25	8.38
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47
BETHEL, arrive.	4.45	8.53

	A. M.	P. M.
Lockes Mills,	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05
South Paris,	5.30	9.30
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30
Portland, arrive.	7.30	11.15

	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, via fall,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave.	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18
BETHEL, arrive.	10.46	4.32

	A. M.	P. M.
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42
Gilead,	11.05	4.54
Gorham,	11.30	5.20

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	1.80	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
Toronto,	7.15	4.50

	A. M.	P. M.
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M.,
East and West, runs every
day; all others every day except Sunday.
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8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M.,
and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning
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EXCURSION TO BERLIN,**

Beginning June 14, ending Nov. 8.
Train leaves Portland at 7:30 A. M.,
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MRS. OVERNICE.

The Text Was a New Commandment.

Mrs. Overnice had for her guest last
autumn pretty Miss Fairlady, a mod-
est, educated, highly cultured, but al-
together lovable girl, such as any well
regulated young man who is not
"otherwise engaged," ought to fall in
love with without delay.

Henry Halfellow became acquainted
with her, and fell into the habit of
calling at the Overnice home rather
too often to suit the taste of proud
Madame Overnice. That is to say, he
called too often with the avowed pur-
pose of paying his respects to Miss
Fairlady; for, it should be known,
Mrs. Overnice had a daughter whom
she had taken infinite pains to train
up in the way that she should go, and
she had no objections to her taking
the matrimonial route under favor-
able auspices, and was not at all sure
but that, Halfellow was himself a
favorable auspice.

So it became all too apparent for
the comfort of any of the young peo-
ple about the house that Mrs. Overnice
looked with marked disfavor upon
the attentions of Mr. Halfellow to
Miss Fairlady. Sad to relate, that led
these two young souls, who were re-
fond of communion with each other,
free from foreign intervention,
to seek the protection, now and then,
of subterfuge—not to say deceit.

One particularly bright and beauti-
ful Sunday, Halfellow called at the
Overnice residence, just the regula-
tion time before church. He and Miss
Fairlady started away, as if, of course,
they were going to the most approved
place of worship in the city. But they
were not, unless worshiping nature in
her most attractive temples is the ap-
proved worship.

They went off for a long, delightful
stroll in the suburbs. And they artfully
retained just about the time they
would naturally be expected back from
church.

Probably no suspicion would have
rested upon them had not the harum-
scarum Halfellow remained at the
house so long that Mrs. Overnice was
compelled to invite him to remain for
luncheon, which he promptly consented
to do. Something in his manner
excited the dame's suspicion, and at
last she commenced to examine the
witness.

"I hope you had a good sermon to-
day, Mr. Halfellow, wherever you at-
tended church."

"Oh, yes, madame, a very good ser-
mon, indeed."

"Where did you go?"

"To the first church?"

"The first—ah—Presbyterian?"

"No, Universal."

Mrs. Overnice looked startled, but
didn't conclude to commit herself too
much to the theory of guilt.

"Was the music fine?"

"The finest I ever heard."

"Sings—duets—vocal and instru-
mental. I suppose."

"Vocal, madame—entirely vocal, and
in chorus—a grand, sweet song, by oh,
so many, many singers!"

"That was very nice. I would ra-
ther enjoy that kind of music myself.
By the way, what was the text, Mr.
Halfellow?"

"A new commandment I give unto
you. That ye love one another."

There was a "chorus" of smiles
from the other members of the party,
and Mrs. Overnice subsided.—Phila-
delphia Public Ledger.

Persuasive.
Carverwell—No more, friend Half-
flax. 'Twill go to my head, I fear.

Half-flax—So much the better for
your stomach, sir.

A Leader Overlooked.
We had our items all written up
last week, but did not get a chance to
send them in, and there was some
things that happened last week that
we think worth mentioning again this
week. One of which was the rag sew-
ing at Mrs. Worsham's, given on her
birthday. There were twenty ladies
present, they all had a very pleas-
ant time sewing rags, and chat, till
dinner was announced, when they
were ushered into the dining room,
where the table fairly groaned under
its load of goodies.—Comanche County
(Oklahoma) Farmer.

What is a pawnbroker? A chess-
player, who checkmates society with a
"pawn." Does he give any entertain-
ment in honor of his business? Yes—
three balls. No dinner? None—with
him it is "Lent" all the year round.

"You needn't tell me," averred Miss
Batchguri, "that golf isn't good exer-
cise." It makes the young men so
strong in the arms that—that you
can scarcely breathe.—Chicago Tri-
bune.

She—They say she is fairly throw-
ing herself at his head.

He—I suppose she's heard he's a
good catch.—Smart Set.

Over-Work Weakens
Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through
your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your
blood purifiers, they fil-
ter out the waste or
impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out
of order, they fail to do
their work.

Pains, aches and rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary
troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern science proves that nearly
all constitutional diseases have their begin-
ning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake
by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild
and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is
soon realized. It stands the highest for its
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tles. You may have a
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One of the most convenient fasten-
ings is shown in the above illustration.
It is a wooden slide with the
pin projecting through equally on

either side, a slot being cut in
the door to allow it to move back
and forth. Such a device will be ap-
preciated by those who use one-sided
fastenings, and have experienced the
chagrin of finding the door impos-
sible, because they have come to the
door on the opposite side from the
fastening.

Rye for Pasturage.
Rye sown in September will make
during the autumn enough grazing to
be profitable. This grazing has an
extra value because it comes when
other green feed is very scarce. The
rye may be grazed during the winter
when not buried by snow, and pastur-
ing on it may begin early in spring
and continue until the last of May,
when the ground can be broken and
put in corn. A better crop of corn
will be grown than if the rye had not
been on the ground. Or the rye may
be pastured until June 15, and the an-
imals taken off, when it will set con-
siderable grain. The land may then
be put in turnips. Rye used in this
way makes enough feed to pay well
for the use of the land, and also pur-
ifies and recuperates the ground. It
can be used to especial advantage in
corners cut off by creeks, or otherwise
so formed that cultivation is difficult.

Judicious Cross-Breeding of Sheep.
A mongrel sire is worse than had;
cross-bred ewes make good dams; that
is admitted, but when wool is the chief
consideration the first cross is far and
away the valuable one. Australian
wool has a world-wide renown. The
best fleeces are the result of the
union of a clean-bred, short-wooled
sheep with a clean-bred ram of a long-
wooled tribe, or vice versa. All fur-
ther crossing causes a marked deterio-
ration in the fleece. This is not per-
ceptible in flocks raised for mutton; as
the cross-bred ewes can, generation
after generation, be bred to "pure
blooded" rams until the old strain is
lost and the flock attains an almost
clean standard of pedigree. Every
cross in the upward direction im-
proves the quality of flocks as trust-
worthy sheep.

When the lambs, giving them rich
grass or a clover pasture. A South-
down makes the best cross for quality.
Whatever breed is used, be sure that
the ram is pure blood.

Forethought is one good harvest
hand.

Do Not Crowd our Plants.
There is nothing gained by growing
three plants where there is only room
for two. The two plants that the
place would comfortably accommodate
will be much finer than the three that
you could manage to "just squeeze
in." And remember that one plant,
well-grown, is worth a score of poor-
ly grown ones. One good plant is
something to be proud of, while a
number of poor specimens ought to
make the grower ashamed, not of the
plants, but of himself. Treat plants
precisely as you would people, and
give them all the chance they want
to develop. Let them show what they
can do, and they cannot do this when
they are cramped.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has
been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ROBERT A. STORRY, late of Magalloway Plantation,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. He desires to have all claims
against the estate of said deceased presented to him
for the same for settlement, and all indebted there-
to requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 20, 1903. Melvin David Sturtevant.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"To do good simply because it
is good, to do it and not in the hope
of reward is the evidence of Chris-
tian purpose."

"I owe my whole life to Burdock
Blood Bitters. Scrupulous scores
covered my body. I seemed be-
yond cure. B. B. B. has made me
a perfectly well woman." Mrs.
Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

"Young wife—What do you do
when your husband gets cross and
wants to scold?"

"(With experience) I read
him one or two of the letters he
used to write to me before we were
married."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
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is on every box. 25c.

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in this world, it's best to do it
yourself."

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burns, cuts, wounds of any sort;
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ging for?

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mum.

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Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to
take; perfectly harmless. Positive
cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis,
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man in the Chicago city hall.

"All right," said the clerk.

"You might as well give me a
marriage license, as well. Two for
a quarter, I suppose?"

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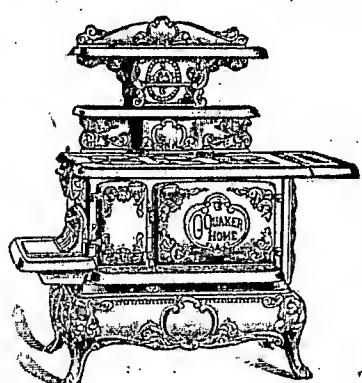
"Our minister always hits it
right when he prays for rain."

"Does it always come when he
prays for it?"

"Well, no, not exactly; but
when he starts in, he always prays
for it till it comes."

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successfully curing drunkards and
drug users. 1y3

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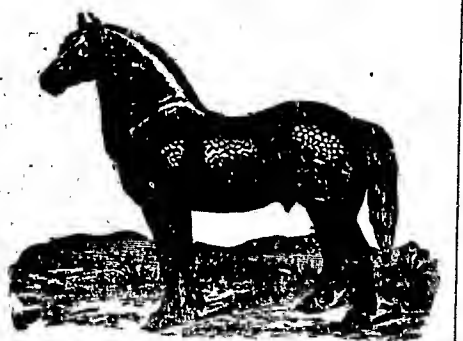
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete much instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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UNIQUE LIVING PICTURE

Chivalrous Efforts to Rescue an Impelled Housemaid While the Neighbors Looked On—Ingenious Device That Won Him Fame

When Jones became a suburbanite in the Oranges it was with some misgiving. But he found the neighbors congenial and then he thought he would like it. Then came the Sunday morning when he slept late.

He was awakened by a tremendous rapping on his door.

"Get up! Get up!" cried his wife. "Mary is stranded on the roof!"

Mary was the housemaid, a woman of immense beam and great depth. Mary had decided that morning that a rug needed dusting. She was shaking it out of the window when it slipped from her grasp and slid down the roof of the extension.

Without thinking of consequences, Mary crawled down the roof to the edge and got the rug. Then she looked back. A few seconds' contemplation of the angle and the smoothness of the roof convinced her that without a mountain stick and guides and ropes there was no hope for her in returning the way she came. She surveyed the surrounding landscape and then peeped over the edge of the roof.

That didn't reassure her. A careful measurement would have made the distance from the roof to the ground about thirty feet. Then she screamed.

"Help! Oh, Mrs. Jones! Police!"

Mrs. Jones looked over the situation, became frightened and woke up her husband. By the time Jones had donned a dressing gown and appeared at the window, most of his neighbors and their servants were around the house shouting advice to Mary. At the sight of Jones's tousled head and blinky eyes, they set up a cheer that echoed and re-echoed among the hills.

Jones was not pleased a bit by the demonstration. He thought he detected a jarring note in the cheers. The work of rescue had to be done, however, and Jones pulled himself together.

"Get a ladder," he shouted, and waited for his command to be obeyed.

Some one found a three-foot ladder and it was brought around to the extension. When Jones thought it was in place he told Mary to step over the edge of the roof and on to the ladder. Mary peeped over and saw the stepladder twenty-seven feet away.

"Gracious, Mr. Jones," she shouted, "I can't reach that."

"Why not?" demanded Jones, who was tired of being a living picture for his fellow townsmen.

"It's too far away," explained Mary, and to convince Jones willing hands in the crowd held up the stunted ladder for Jones to look at.

With a roar Jones retired, while the crowd cheered again. Mary, left alone, began screaming with so much vigor that the crowd informed Jones in chorus that he was inhuman, but nobody made an attempt to help him out of his predicament, aside from making suggestions, some of which were intended to be humorous and others sarcastic.

Jones stormed around the house for a while, becoming angrier every minute, and then remembered that in the cellar he had a rope which he had used in packing furniture when he moved from the city.

Jones threw the rope to Mary and told her to tie it around her waist.

Mary was a little squeamish as to what would happen after that and Jones had to explain. The crowd uproariously approved of the plan, which gave Jones some doubts about its outcome. He told Mary that after she had tied the rope around her waist he would keep it taut and she could walk up the roof using the rope as a sort of brace.

The scheme didn't seem to strike Mary as the most brilliant in the world, but she obeyed her master's instructions. By the time she had the rope fastened securely around her expansive waist Jones had been dragged half-way out of the window. There was not enough rope to encircle Mary's waist and at the same time give Jones leeway, so she had to untie the rope to allow him to climb back into the house.

If a circus had struck town Jones's fellow citizens—that is not the phrase he uses to describe them—couldn't have been more pleased. They howled at Jones until his ears began to ache.

Jones hunted around the house for more rope. He had to upset everything in the cellar to get it, but finally found a piece that, added to the first piece, would be enough to let him stay indoors while Mary put it around her waist.

The crowd was pretty tired when Jones appeared at the window the third time, and he was permitted to throw the rope to Mary with a few weak cheers. The scheme was a great success.

Mary, with some trepidation, to be sure, walked up the roof with the assistance of the rope and Jones, and when she got to the top he "hung her in the window," as he explained to his city friends afterward.

To make matters worse a marked copy of the newspaper was sent to Jones's office. Now he has peace neither at home nor at work, if he can get his wife to consent he is going to give up his suburban home.

—N. Y. Sun.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

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Richard Baxter.

A story of New England life entitled Richard Baxter, by General Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has become famous not only through his business enterprises, in which he originated the saying "Jones he pays the freight," but as the Lieutenant Governor for six years of the State of New York, and as an officer in the Civil war. Judging from the advance sheets this story is one of great power. It is interesting, instructive and amusing. Full of genuine humor and delightful character sketches, and not lacking in sentiment and pathos. It will carry old New Englanders back to the days of their youth.

General Jones who is blind fully appreciating the sad condition of those similarly afflicted, has generously offered to donate a liberal percentage of the profits from the sale of this book to the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind at Washington, D. C., so that everyone who buys Richard Baxter will not only get full value for their money, but will have the satisfaction of helping a most worthy cause.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I give you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dining table, the baby was snickering it would cure the child. That they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tibbels, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

An Ashland young lady desiring to know what would keep her hands nice and white answered an advertisement, sending the following words: "Soak your hands three times a day in dish water while mother rests."

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

Surrounded by three thousand Salvation Army mourners who had gathered at Princess Rink Friday night to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker who was killed in a railroad wreck last Wednesday, Commander Booth-Tucker in a sermon full of pathos, told of the many good deeds performed by the dead leader. While speaking the husband, grief-stricken and weeping, stood at the head of the casket. When the eulogy was finished, there was not a dry eye in the audience. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the casket containing the body was removed to the Pennsylvania depot and was taken to New York early Saturday morning. On the arrival of the funeral train in New York another service was held, and later the body will be sent to London for interment.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them.

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And now it appears that there is another side to Carrie Nation, and it deserves to be given full prominence. She has just transferred her property in Kansas City to that city as a home for women and children who have been despoiled by drunken husbands and fathers. It is a property that she has acquired by long years of hard labor, and the careful manner in which she has made the transfer of the home and provided for its maintenance, not only shows her earnestness and her honesty in her cause, but also proves that her sanity is not so much in question as some of her unfortunate methods of campaigning have indicated. Her gift is a noble act of individual charity, and no doubt many an unfortunate person will bless her name with gratitude. There is pathos and prophecy in her own words when she says: "I guess the people will remember the home long after they have forgotten about Carrie Nation, that obstreperous old woman with the ax."

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by G. R. Wiley."

"Dolly Footlights, the soubrette, celebrated her silver wedding yesterday."

"What! She's not old enough to have been married twenty-five years?"

"Oh certainly not. She was married for the twenty-fifth time yesterday."

A Scientific Discovery.

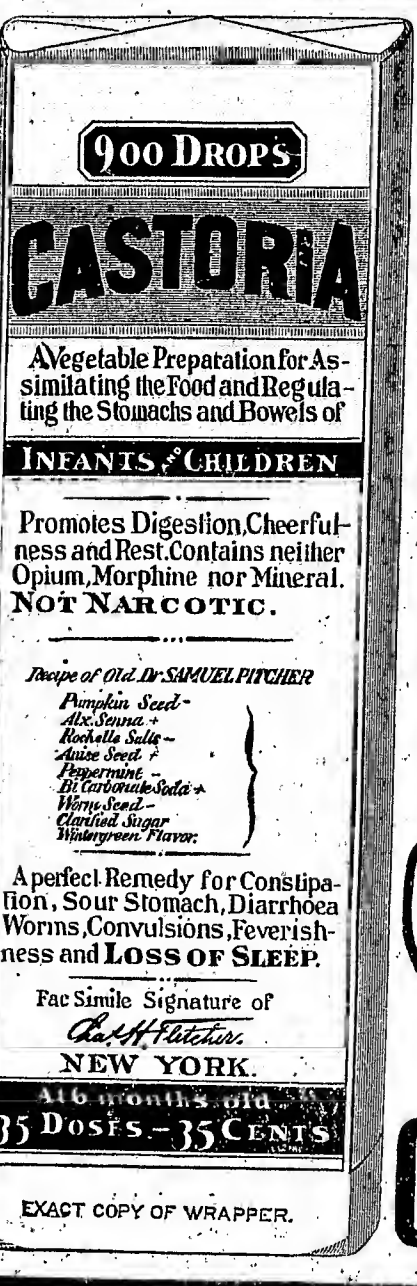
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Wife—I suppose you think no woman ever pauses to reflect?

Husband—Well, I frequently see them pausing to be reflected—when they pass a mirror, you know.



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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

November, the month of Thanksgiving.

One more Sunday excursion to Berlin, N. H.

A. J. Haskell was in Portland Saturday.

Percy O'Brien is working for Horace E. Walker.

Many wells are nearly dry, and a heavy fall of rain is much needed.

Miss Grace E. Mason is in poor health, and unable to attend the fall term of school.

Rev. Insley A. Bean of Kennebunkport, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Lois C. Bean has gone to Portland to spend the winter with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covell and son of West Somerville, Mass., are visiting her father, Charles Dunham.

Amos K. Scribner of Gorham, N. H., was in this village Saturday, and is now with his brother in Mason. He has many old friends and acquaintances here.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

Several cases of severe colds have been reported within the past week or ten days.

Hill, Otis has gone to Newry, to take charge of a lumber crew for R. B. Thurston of Errol, N. H.

J. W. Chapman is able to be about his work, but has not fully recovered from his injuries sustained while in the woods a short time ago.

Mrs. N. M. Brown is having some repairs made on her house which when finished will add not only to the looks, but the comfort as well.

Bion Sanborn of Upton, who has been sawing wood in town, went to Magalloway to attend an auction sale Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Otis has returned home from Berlin, N. H., where she has been the past two weeks, caring for her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Decker, who has been quite ill.

Mr. W. W. Weaver and a friend from Rumford Falls, have been staying at S. W. Pratt's the past week, trying to secure a deer, but we understand they were obliged to return home without any.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NEWRY CORNER.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 4, with Mrs. Sumner Davis of Haver. On Friday of the same week, Nov. 6, the Union Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Maria Hastings at Swan's Corner. A box supper will be served. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Charlotte Howe visited in Lewiston over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Porter of Norway, visited at J. G. Allen's recently.

Prin. Hal R. Eaton of the Belfast High school and formerly of the Paris High school, visited here Thursday.

C. W. Bowker, wife and daughter Muriel are visiting in Auburn. Laura and Georgia Dean of Buckfield, visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Brown and two sons of Salem, Mass., were the guests of his grandparents, Mr. Alvah Shurtleff and wife, a few days last week.

The German Medicine company played in the New Hall last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Pottle went to Bowdoinham Monday, for a visit.

Mr. Geo. Wise and wife are visiting Dwight M. Wise in Gardiner.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks and wife attended the Oxford County Conference at Bethel Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Mason Lumber Company has leased the Kenney mill on Stony brook to the Mason Mfg. Company who will operate it this season.

A. Lincoln Kirk, entertainer and impersonator, assisted by the Schubert quartet, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church Friday evening, November 6, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society.

The Good Cheer society gave a supper and entertainment in Good Cheer hall Nov. 3. Supper was from 6.30 to 7.30. Baked-beans, cold meats, salads, hot rolls and pastry were served. Entertainment at 8 o'clock, music being furnished by Briggs' orchestra.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick of Polesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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LOCKE MILLS.

Anthony Berryment's little boy Jimmie is quite sick. Dr. Clark of Bryant Pond, and Dr. Sturdivant of Bethel, are attending him.

Rev. A. D. Colson of Bethel, preached here Sunday, Oct. 25. Before he commenced his discourse he presented to the Union parish a beautiful Bible, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Briggs of Norway.

Quite a number are suffering with bad colds or grip. Among them are Will Garey, Mrs. Horace Garey, Will Seames, Mrs. W. H. Farnham and others.

D. D. Cross is better of his lameness which was caused by a cart tipping over on to him.

There were more apples gathered in this vicinity than would have been thought possible three months ago.

Mrs. Annie Emery was in Norway Friday.

Only the True L. F.

"Kindly send me by express another bottle of 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. I am unable to obtain it in this city. Was offered Bitters put up by Moses Atwood in package resembling style in which the 'L. F.' is packed, but not knowing anything of the value of other bitters, and having known and loved the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for nearly thirty years, I am going to continue using it."—G. W. GOSLEY, 1036 N. 43rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for it."—Mrs. E. J. VANDERCAAN, Mechanicville, N. Y.

for Dark Hair

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Luella Pennock went home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor, who has been visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Tuck have moved into the Delbert Penock house, where they expect to spend the winter. A house warming was given them Thursday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

The Kings' Daughters met with Mrs. F. A. Flint last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Storey is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Bennett of Wentworth's Location, N. H., will spend the winter with her.

Carl Wright went into the woods last week, to work.

The Aziseos Grange met last Saturday night and worked the first and second degrees.

Frank Whitcomb of Milan, N. H., was in town one day this week, looking after his logging crew.

The first snow storm came Oct. 26.

While out hunting after deer, Thursday afternoon, Ernest Bennett stumbled over a log into a bear's den, and was getting out when a large bear came out in an opposite direction. Mr. Bennett finally succeeded in getting the bear.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes. Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and it one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

G. R. Wiley has sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more he sells, the more convinced he is that he is perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain are working at Z. W. Bartlett's.

Mr. C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett.

Mrs. Eben Fox of Lovell, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean last week.

Mrs. Angie Stearns recently visited friends here. She returned to her home in North Berwick last week.

Mr. J. L. Holt is making many improvements on his house. He has put in all new windows, a bay window has been added to the dining-room, sitting-room, parlor and upper hall, and new piazza extended across the front and ends.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Ada Bean spent a few days last week with her sister in North Waterford.

E. T. Juddins is building a shed.

Calvin Cummings is yarding timber for Norman Sanborn.

Will Rand is working in Bethel.

School at Grover's Corner closes this week. Miss Skinner will not teach the next term, which is very much regretted.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover spent Sunday in North Waterford with Mrs. E. R. Millett; she also visited Mrs. Emma Jordan.

G. E. Grover is having his house painted.

Newton Moore is going to the hospital for treatment as soon as he is able.

Geo. Cummings had a husking last Saturday night.

C. G. and W. I. Beckler have been entertaining Sylvester Abbott, wife and son of Norway.

The L. R. T. Club meets with Mrs. Myra Lord Wednesday. Mrs. Lord, nee Myra Guptill, was the first child born in Upton after its incorporation as a town.

Mrs. Adella Kimball is getting her house ready to move into.

Stephen Libby was over from Norway last week. His mill property is for sale, and a good chance for a man to make a permanent home with business is open.

Moses Grover has finished making shoo for Fernald & Flint.

Eugene Andrews and family visited at his parents, Sunday.

Harry McAlley and wife have been visiting in town.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

STARK, N. H.

Jack Rogers has gone to Whitefield.

Fannie Cole has returned to Lancaster, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Emma Abbott.

Hiram Cole is working in Gorham, repairing the rents on Glen street owned by Ralph and Seth Cole.

Miss Pearl Leighton is working for Mary Maguire.

Addison Ellingwood and wife have returned from Bethel, Maine, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Velora Moffett has returned to her home in Grovelton. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Leighton.

Schools have commenced again after a short vacation.

Mrs. Fanny Jackson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Nichols, daughter, and friend from the West.

Charles McFarland is helping Joseph Cota with the threshing machine.

Fred Tollen is in town.

Rev. W. P. White and family have returned home after spending a five weeks' vacation in Ryegate, Vt., and Peabody, Mass.

Daniel Roberts visited his brother John, Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Tollen and daughters Gladys and Beatrice have returned from a week's visit in Lancaster.

Mrs. Edith Carter has returned from a visit to Boston.

Phoebe Cole spent Sunday with her brother Simon Veazie.

Bert Emery is to peddle fish through town once a week this fall.

The Tucker Lumber Co. at Crystal has dissolved partnership.

R. P. Bickford, wife and niece were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin is able to be about again.

Mrs. Sadie Miles, Mrs. Belle Jackson and children visited with Almira Cole, Saturday.

FUR ROBES.

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If it isn't just suited to you, we'll fix it as you want it. And there are Ribbons and Ribbons, all colors and widths. Am sure your complexion and your ideas can be suited, as I have a complete line of Ribbons.

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A Hard Struggle.

It's a hard struggle to fight the battles of life with the heavy burdens of kidney ills. The constantly aching back—the weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills, A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by D. P. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and it gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a back ache, aching pain across my back and in my loins. I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plasters, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon left me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in doing my work and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

WITH A BIT OF ROMANCE

The Unexpected In a Matrimonial Affair.

DEVIATED FROM CUSTOM

Some Recent Weddings in Which Bride and Bridegroom Have Departed from Conventions.

When the unexpected occurs in a matrimonial affair it becomes a romance. That seems to be the commonly accepted way of looking at love and marriage. When the young people issue cards and all that, it is simply a wedding. When they do things they are not expected to do it is a romance. The romance depends on deviation from the ordinary, it seems. For that reason in a marriage in which are included consent of parents, knowledge of friends, issuing of invitations and the like there is no romance. That is the popular version.

Now, no one has any great desire to be like every one else. Especially in the great event of their lives young people are extremely apt to want to be different. That may be the solution for so many "romances."

There are other reasons, of course. Once in a while conditions force the lovers to adopt strange methods. There is the story of the farmer from North Dakota who went to Bismarck to marry the girl of his choice. He thought he was her choice until he went to her residence with the marriage license, and she told him she had thought it over and had decided she would rather be a sister to him.

"Adam Greshler, the farmer concerned, was not the style of man who postpones a wedding merely because the bride has backed down. He took the dismissal with good grace and started away from the house. Near the railroad station he stopped a citizen of Bismarck and asked:

"Do you know of a woman around here who wants to get married?"

"There's only one," replied the stranger, "and she's just taking a train to leave town."

The farmer sought her out. He had ten minutes for love making, but he proved eloquent. She left the train with him. They had the name in the married license changed and were married. They left Bismarck that evening behind the farmer's pair of horses bound for his farm.

"What's the name of your new wife?" he was asked as he was leaving.

"Her name is—what did you say your name was?" he asked, turning to her.

She laughed and said: "It was Marion Hersherberger. It's now Marion Greshler."

They drove away happily and are expected to live happily "ever after."

Closer at home, at Taylorville, Ill., is another story of a wedding without great formality. Nineteen-year-old Daisy Youts recently told her parents that she was going out to make a call, leaving her home late in the afternoon.

The parents had no suspicions, and Daisy was permitted to go without questioning. She went to the railroad station and met at an incoming train. A stranger stepped up to her and asked if she were Miss Youts. She replied by asking him if he were George A. Cooper. He replied that he was. They went to Ashland and were married.

Neither had seen the other until they met at the railroad station. They had been writing to each other for two years. It was at the suggestion of a friend of Cooper, who was engaged to marry an older sister of Daisy, that he wrote his first letter to the girl. She answered it, and after a year of letter writing he mailed a proposal of marriage. It was accepted, by letter, and arrangements were made for the runaway marriage.

In Missouri there is a bride who has upheld women's title to kicklessness in a startling fashion. She is, or was, Miss Lizzie Bradley. She should have been made Mrs. Robert Eastin, but she now is Mrs. Charles Lyons. Eastin went to Salisbury last week to keep his wedding arrangement with the young girl. He found that she had changed her mind.

She was prepared for the wedding with Eastin when a new suitor appeared in the field. He was a late entry, but Miss Bradley listened to his suit and came to the conclusion that she preferred him to her fiancé. It was not considered necessary to inform the bridegroom of the change of heart. Probably no one thought of him. He was allowed to proceed with his wedding preparations while the young girl and the new suitor were married quietly and left town.

When Eastin came to keep the appointment with his fiancée there was no bride to be found. An inquiry was started and it was finally discovered that she had changed her mind and was already the wife of another man.

The Million Stamps Story.

As to the value of used postage stamps, a correspondent writes: "A year or two ago a firm of stamp dealers in Queen Victoria street used to buy them at £2 per million. This works out to more than 4,000 stamps a penny, but the firm declined to receive less quantities than 100,000 at a time. But for the last forty years there has been a constantly recurring fable as to the collection of a million stamps. It is the story of a hard-hearted guardian and a beautiful ward. As the price of her betrothal he stipulated the collection of a million stamps, a task he deemed impossible. In consequence the girl was inundated with stamps. In various guises this story has repeated itself for years. One of its last appearances was in 1895, when a master at Ripon Grammar School was so flooded with letters containing used stamps that he had to contradict the story in the press and beg for mercy."—London Daily Chronicle.

Bluejackets' Strange Pets.

At the review before the King of Malta, the pet donkey of the Bacchante, we are told, marched in front of the men. A donkey is a rather bulky sort of pet, but probably no more troublesome than the pet deer of the Terrible. The privilege of keeping pets is very much appreciated by bluejackets, who lavish their spare time and some of their spare cash on strange animals. The Centurion (says the Court Circular) once had a monkey that used to eat with a spoon from a plate and drink from a glass, with a dinner napkin tucked under his chin while the Caesar had a pet goose some time back. Cats and dogs, of course, are common on board ship. The French warship Marceau had a bantam cock named Boulanger as pet, which crowed whenever the guns fired. The German Prinz Wilhelm had a gray stork, and the United States Chicago had a pig. Doves, pigeons, blackbirds, and peacocks are popular with Italian seamen, and the unfortunate Almirante Oquendo of Spain had a pair of cossowaries as pets.—St. James' Gazette.

We prefer to live in a small town where all the people sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.—Formosa (Kan.) New Era.

Just out of the City of Mecca, Mahomet was born in the year 574, is pointed out the hill where, it is said, Abraham went to offer up Isaac, in the year 1871, before Christ.

HOW TO CURE CHEESE

The Old Method Is Now Considered Detrimental.

There Must Be an Even Temperature of 75 Degrees.

A convenient curing room for cheese is necessarily on the ground floor of the factory and separated from the making apartment by a tight partition. The partition should be of matched lumber fitted closely to the floor and to the ceiling. Such a wall properly put up will exclude all steam and damp heat from the curing room. As the new cheeses are taken from the hoops each morning they can be easily rolled on a truck to the shelves assigned for them. If the loft of the building is used for curing, a hoisting apparatus must be brought into requisition, as few factories employ elevators, and this is always a tedious and slow job. But it is not convenience alone that gives the ground curing room a great advantage over the elevated one. Curing cheeses demand an even temperature, and it is next to impossible to preserve one under a hot roof. The old method of opening the windows is detrimental, as the entering breezes crack the surface and retard the process of fermentation in the new stock. A model curing room, therefore, must combine convenience and adaptability. It requires something besides age to mature a cheese; it must have an even temperature of at least seventy-five degrees. A few hundred cheeses to gether in a room will mutually aid in curing each other, hence the advantage of massing new stock. The curing room described should be plastered on the three outside walls, and circulation admitted from the top of the windows. The most convenient counters are not stationary but simply long, stoutly constructed tables of two boards each eighteen inches in width. This will allow cheeses to be arranged in two courses, and the wide boards, which should be of hard wood planed smooth, will prevent cheeses resting over a crack and ridging the surface. The tables can all be laid back out of the way when the room is empty. When operations begin the tables in the rear are filled first; the hand truck can be run freely from the presses to the back of the room, and tables filled in front as space is needed.

Pasturage.

It is important that this be properly chosen, especially for growing colts. If this is on very rich land, or watery, the grass will be too rank for the growth of fine, strong bones, and firm, enduring muscle. Colts grown up on such will be pretty sure to be wanting in spirit, slow of movement and deficient in wind, so much so that when in harness if put up to a moderately fast pace—which can only be done by a repeated application of the whip—they breathe painfully, sweat intolerably and soon tire. The best pasture round for colts is such as is well drained, or naturally rather dry, and if it abounds with scattered rocks a foot or more in diameter, these are not objectionable, but small stones are, for the colts in running about are liable to strike on them to the injury of their hoofs, while they avoid the larger ones and rocks in their exercise. The grass on such lands is sweet and tender, highly relished by the colts, and very nutritious. Growing up on such, especially if limited to it, the feet and legs and the bones of the whole body become extra strong, more like ivory than common bone grown on quite succulent pasture. For cattle the pasture need not be so select in quality, for they will do well on wet meadows when the water is generally a little below the surface of the soil, only occasionally overflowing for a few hours and then drying off well.

Rye, Clover, Sheep: Rotation.

If a farm is running down and the owner getting poor, there is no rotation which will turn the tide in his favor more promptly than the one mentioned above. The land is plowed in August, and rye, at the rate of five pecks to the acre, is sown. In September we sow timothy seed, and in March sow a liberal supply of clover, which germinates very early and by August is in the height of its glory. Then the sheep are turned in and that plot of ground will not "run down," unless overstocked. When this sheep pasture is plowed up and planted to corn, a wonderful change will be noticed. Two crops of corn, one of oats, then back to rye, clover, and sheep again, completes the rotation.

Planting Celery.

If planting celery have in mind the fact that it is a plant which needs a great deal of moisture. Consequently choose a piece of low land which is naturally somewhat damp. If there are no appliances for watering, such as tanks, hose, etc., a good location may be found beside an open ditch, or small run from which water may be easily taken by means of a small pump. Very good ones, such as the sold for spraying trees, may be had for a few dollars, which, with a hundred feet of inch hose, will do duty over a considerable extent of ground.

Now is a good time to kill off (and eat) the mongrel fowls that have accumulated, and start anew with pure stock of whichever variety may be preferred.

Put the trusty team to the mower.

POND LILIES.

The Kind the Sly Little Muskrat Likes Best.

About fifteen years ago I became quite enthusiastic in regard to introducing pond lilies into my grounds. Having a piece of low land where the water remained nearly up to the surface all summer, and near a creek from which more water could be obtained, if needed, I took out two hundred loads of muck as a beginning, using it for composting with barnyard manure. A neighbor having caught the "muck fever," I allowed him to send his teams and take out a thousand loads; this, with my own excavations, gave me a very nice pond two to three feet deep, fifty feet wide, and nearly two hundred long. I first planted Nelmium, luteum, which was a great success, and the third year hundreds of plants bloomed, much to my own gratification and my neighbors' who visited my lily-pond. Other varieties and species were introduced, and I began to feel pretty sure that I had at last struck one family of plants that needed no coddling, but could take care of themselves, requiring no fertilizer, hoeing, weeding, staking, nor dusting with poisonous compounds, for destroying their insect enemies. But enemies came, and worked so slyly and silently that they were not even suspected of being around until the glory of my lily-pond had disappeared; then it was discovered that muskrats were feasting on the tubers of the Nelmium, but did not trouble those of the common water lily (Nymphaea odorata). The latter remains in great numbers and my pond is well-stocked with it, but of other species not one plant remains. Being thankful for small favors, I shall love and cling to the little water nymph so long as she clings to me.

How to Build a Greenhouse Wall.

As a matter of economy and permanency, all greenhouse walls should be built of locust posts to which are nailed first, rough-planking, then against which is tacked roofing or other paper used for lining; against that again are nailed the ordinary weather boards as a finish. A wall built in this way will last for twenty-five years except perhaps to renew the lower board, and in our experience we consider it a greater protection against frost than an eight-inch brick wall. In any of the Northern or Eastern States, where the thermometer remains for any length of time below zero, an eight-inch brick wall will not stand, if raised even four feet above ground, for greenhouse work. The moisture inside of the greenhouse, together with the high temperature, begets a warfare with the zero weather outside so that in a year or two the eight-inch greenhouse wall gets completely broken up, and has to be rebuilt.

A Cheap Plant Protector.

To keep bugs away from melons, frost from tender plants, the sun from cauliflower, etc., cut barrel hoops into pieces sixteen inches long, crossing them in the center and fastening together with a small wire nail. Then cover this frame with light muslin, leaving an inch at the end of each stick exposed, so they may be pushed into the ground, thus drawing the cloth close to the ground at the edges. This frame, being flexible, can be adjusted to a greater or less spread, as desired.

Staking Dahlias.

Dahlias should always have stout stakes driven close to the main stalk of the plant to give the support needed in case of high winds. If these stakes are painted green they will not be noticeable, and if they are taken indoors in autumn, when the dahlias roots are taken up, they will last several years. They are much neater than anything that "happens to be at hand" when you get around to attend to this necessary work.

Raising Turnips for Seed.

In Pennsylvania, where the growing of turnips for seed is a great industry, the seed is sown between the rows of corn, after the last working. This gives turnips about two inches in diameter, the most desirable size for seed purposes. In this manner a good crop is secured at a nominal cost, as they require no work after sowing. Sufficient roots can be grown with an acre of corn to get three acres for seed the following season.

The Right Time for Pruning.

The largest branch starts from a bud, which a slight movement of the fingers would have broken off. By going over young trees and rubbing off buds that appear when branches are not needed, there will be very little pruning to be done when the trees come into bearing.

Grit and Brains.

Grit is a good thing, an essential thing, but there must be brains to hold the lines. Holding on to a bad thing is just as disastrous as letting go of a good thing. Be sure you are not fooling with a buzzsaw and then don't worry about a few suspender buttons.

It Pays to Take Care of the Tools.

Implement should be returned to the tool-house, after using, and properly cleaned. If there is no place to make one, it will save the roads, spades, hoes and similar tools should be kept sharp, by acquaintance with the grindstone.

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"That notice thereof be given by causing a copy of the three weeks' notice to be published in the newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and if they see cause, LUCY F. DOUGHTY, deceased; petition for the Day, or some other suitable person, to be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, to contract for the funeral, and to administer the same."

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